

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 20, 2018



More than 500 drones illuminate the sky during a light show at Travis Air Force Base, Solano County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS), California ISO (CAL ISO). A conference call will be held 07/20/18 at 1400 hours, to brief State Partners and discuss any actions being taken related to the heat event for the week of 07/23/18.

- See attached Cal OES Heat Briefing.

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transition into a two week rotation beginning 07/01/18.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties (Continued)

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/20/18 at 0800 hours](#):

- [22,892 acres](#), 7% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- CA Fed IMT4 (Kurth), Cal Fire Team (See), Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Continued Structure threat
- Steep terrain with limited access
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.



FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts. On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/19/18 at 1636 hours](#):

- [Mandatory evacuations have been issued for the El Portal Trailer Park at Hwy 140 and Trailer Ct., El Portal](#)
- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
 - 2,071 residents

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: [9](#)

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
 - Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
 - [Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold \(standby status\)](#)

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed [from 1.9 miles east of Midpines at Climbing Ln., to 1.5 miles west of Yosemite National Park Boundary at El Portal Rd.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA and the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) as of [07/19/18 at 1830 hours](#):

- PG&E reported 54 customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- [Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine \(168 customers\). This area is under mandatory evacuation.](#)
- [5 AT&T cell sites are presently at risk due to the Ferguson fire](#); 1 in El Portal, 1 in Briceburg, 1 in Henness Ridge, [the El Portal Central Office along the Merced River, and the Hennes Ridge radio site/NPS fire lookout.](#)

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel per shift
- 3 CHP officers

Recovery

- [Community Meetings will be held on 07/20/18 at 1500 hours, Wawona Community Center, 7925 Chilnaulna Falls Rd., Wawona, and on 07/20/18 at 1830 hours, Mariposa County Fairgrounds Building A, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Skyline, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Foothill Pkwy. x Elysia St., near the City of Corona

State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest/City of Corona

Start date/time: 07/19/18 at 1510 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/18 at 0800 hours:

- 250 acres grass and brush, 5% contained
- Structures threatened
- Radio Communications Towers and Doppler radar tower threatened
- Evacuations orders in place
- Long range spotting observed
- Significant augmentation of Ground resources
- CAL FIRE, USFS and City of Corona in unified command
- Riverside County has no unmet needs

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 07/19/18 at 1911 hours, A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations are in place for the Orchard Glen Community and the following streets: Burrero Wy., Burnett Cir., Folsom Cir., Brannon Cir., Rawley Str., Gareth Cir.
 - Approximately 47 homes affected

Road Closures

- Foothill Pkwy. is closed from Lincoln to Paseo Grande.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) Shelter: Corona High School, 1150 W. 10th St., Corona
 - Overnight population: 8

Animal Shelters

- No reported animal shelters. Animal needs are being handled by Corona Animal Control

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/18 at 0800 hours:

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

911 Outage, Lake County (New/Final)

On 07/19/18 at 1856 hours, Lake County OES notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a 9-1-1 outage at their PSAP. The county reported incoming landline and wireless 9-1-1 calls are being transferred. CSWC notified CA 911 Branch and the Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO). Per CA 911 Branch and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/19/18 at 2017 hours:

- AT&T has a 600 pair cable cut
- The outage began on 07/19/18 at 1440 hours.
- 9-1-1 calls are being rerouted to CHP's admin line.

On 07/20/18 at 0926 hours, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised Lake County Sheriff's Office re-route has been removed as of 07/20/18 at 0012 hours. Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) taking call back with ANI and ALI. Resolution to this issue was the repair of cut cables.

Shoshone Remote CA Central Office Isolation, Inyo County (New/Final)

On 07/19/18 at 1000 hours, CA 911 Branch reported a Community Isolation in Shoshone, Inyo County. Per CA 911 Branch on 07/19/18 at 1000 hours:

- The outage impacted 221 phone lines.
- The outage was caused by radio equipment failure in a T3 carrier system.
- The outage began on 07/18/18 at 1159 hours and was resolved on 07/19/18 at 0822 hours.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Overview

- **Excessive Heat Watch and Heat Advisories**
 - Excessive Heat Warnings and Watches have been issued for next Monday through Thursday for southern California. Some Warnings end Wednesday extreme SE California.
 - Confidence is increasing for an impactful several day heat wave across southern California next week.
 - There's a good chance that Watches, Warnings or Advisories could be extended through next Friday.
 - Excessive Heat Watches may be extended into the Central Valley, including Bakersfield to Fresno later today.
 - Overnight temperature recovery will be poor.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- Still hot for the northern Sacramento Valley region today, but other locations farther south begin to trend cooler as Delta influenced areas see an increasing onshore flow.

Southern California:

- Very strong high pressure is expected to develop across the desert southwest during the first part of next week and this will lead to the potential for excessive heat.
 - An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect for next (Monday and Tuesday) and covers the lower deserts of far southeast California.
 - High temperatures over the hotter lower deserts will mostly range from 110 to 117 degrees.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk due to Lightning Mid Coast to Mendocino, NW Mtn, Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Saturday-Saturday night and NW Mtn, NE CA, Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Sunday-Sunday night*****

Another monsoon surge will impact the region through Monday. Moist unstable air is moving northward and isolated thunderstorms may reach as far north as the Lake Tahoe area this afternoon and evening. On Saturday showers and thunderstorms are expected over the higher terrain both east and west of the Sacramento Valley, but not quite as far north as the OR state line. Sunday will be about the same, but with less activity in the west and more in the north. Over time thunderstorms will produce more rainfall, and by Monday thunderstorms will be producing plenty of rainfall and be confined only to our eastern areas. The areas expecting thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday have a High Risk of significant fires. Hot temperatures will remain the next 7 days although the added cloud cover and monsoon Moisture push will take the edge of the afternoon heat. Far NW CA will have gusty NE winds (25-30 mph) and low Relative Humidity (RH) over the higher terrain through Saturday, and any thunderstorms could produce outflow gusts to 35 mph. Otherwise, only typical summer slope and sea breeze winds are expected. Dry and warmer weather will return to all areas except along the immediate coast beginning Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Scattered wet thunderstorms over the Sierra through this weekend*****

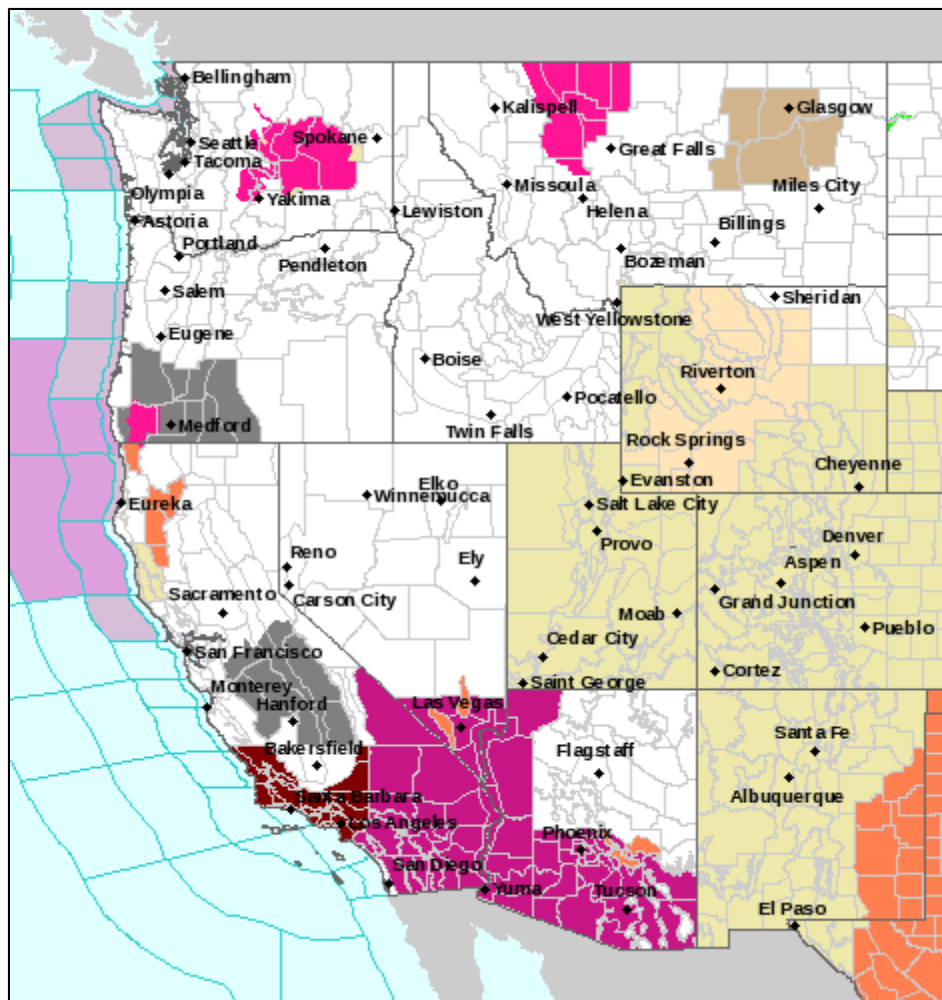
*****Hot and dry next week*****

South flow aloft around high pressure currently centered over New Mexico will bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra through this weekend. Maximum temperatures will be near normal through Saturday, with mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through Saturday. The high over New Mexico will move westward starting Sunday and then be directly overhead Tuesday through the end of next week. This will end the shower and thunderstorm threat over the Sierra and bring a significant warming and drying trend to the region. Triple digit heat will be widespread across the valleys and foothills and minimum humidity will drop into the single digits and teens away from the coast Monday through the end of next week. North nighttime winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Sunday through Thursday.



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WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#) ■
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#) ■
- [Special Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Air Quality Alert](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48521, 07/19/18, 2100 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach “SOS” activation at GPS coordinates 36° 33’ 47”N -118° 16’ 44”W, plotting on the Mt. Whitney Trail at an elevation of 12,019 feet. The registered owner (R/O) group came upon an elderly Asian male throwing up blood and having difficulty descending down the trail. At 2112 hours, LDO relayed activation information to the Inyo County Sheriff’s (ICSO) dispatch who activated a SAR response. **Update: 07/20/18, 0014 hours,** ICSO advising they had been in contact with the hiking group via texting and made the determination the group would bivouac with the victim on-trail and CHP H-40 would attempt to hoist at first light. IERCC advised. **Update: 07/20/18, 0723 hours,** ICSO advising CHP-H40 attempted to make it to the given coordinates but were unable to due to the conditions. ICSO advising they had been in contact with hikers who said the victim was still unable to descend on his own due to his medical condition, which had not improved. ICSO requesting a hoist helicopter capable at elevation greater than 12,000 feet. At 0745 hours, LDO requested CaNG CH-47 to assist and CaNG accepted mission. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-48237, 07/19/18, 0800 hours:** Yosemite National Park Law Enforcement Rangers contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested assistance in locating and recovering human remains in the area between Lower Yosemite Falls and the Merced River. Partial remains had been located near the lower falls. Marin Sheriff’s Office (SO) Search and Rescue (SAR) is conducting planned training in the park through 07/18/18 and will assist National Park Service (NPS) Rangers beginning 07/19/18. **Mission Ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48531, 07/20/18, 0311 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach “SOS” activation at GPS coordinates 40° 01’ 49”N -121° 19’ 37”W, plotting on the PCT north of Chips Creek in Plumas County. IERCC attempted to text the registered owner(R/O) but no response. The R/O’s emergency contact talked with him yesterday and he was continuing his PCT trek that he started back on 05/02/18. He was now joined by two other male hikers from Denmark and Switzerland. R/O has no medical issues. At 0328 hours, LDO relayed activation information to Plumas County Sheriff’s Office (PCSO) dispatch and a SAR ground team was activated and deployed. **Update: 07/20/18 0711 hours,** IERCC advised the R/O had texted the activation was accidental and he was not in distress. PCSO was notified and recalled their ground team, which was near the given coordinates. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-48509, 07/19/18, 1204 hours:** AFRCC advising of a PLB activation at GPS coordinates 37 20.6N -122 06.94W, plotting to a Los Altos Hills neighborhood in Santa Clara County. The device had been rented from a New Jersey company for an itinerary of a Mt. Whitney hike beginning on 07/25/18. **Update: 1220 hours,** LDO made contact with both the company and customer and learned it was an accidental activation. At 1229 hours, LDO updated AFRCC who confirmed a subsequent no-detect pass. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires.
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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